

## **LEVELS OF CARE**

### **Types of Facilities/Agencies**

Home Health  
Assisted Living Facility Type I  
Assisted Living Facility Type II  
Small Health Care Facility - Type N  
Intermediate Care Facility/Nursing Facility  
Skilled Nursing Facility  
Hospital  
Hospice

### **Levels of Care/Services to be provided**

#### **Home Health**

Services must be ordered by a Doctor.  
Services may include nurse, home health aide, therapies (OT, Speech, PT).  
Services are provided in the patients place of residence.  
Services may include assistance with all or some of ADL's  
Services may be long or short term.  
Patient may be dependent, semi-independent, and have acute or chronic health status.  
Services are on a intermittent basis, not 24 hours a day  
Patient participates in a Plan of Care developed by a RN.  
Personal care services (ADLs) provided according to R432-700-30

#### **Assisted Living Facility Type I**

Resident lives in a licensed facility that provides safe and clean living accommodations and three meals a day.  
Resident may require minimal assistance with ADL's.  
Resident must be able to evacuate the facility under his own power (be mobile).  
Resident must have stable health and free from any communicable disease.  
Resident may receive assistance with medications or have medications administered by a nurse.  
Resident may receive home health services through individual contract with home health agency.  
Resident receives 24 hour general monitoring, 7 days a week.  
Resident may receive general nursing care according to facility policy.  
Resident participates in developing a service plan

#### **Assisted Living Facility Type II**

Resident lives in a licensed facility, permits aging in place.  
Resident may receive full assistance with ADL's.  
Resident may be semi-independent and may require the assist of one person for transfers or to evacuate the facility.  
Resident may receive assistance with medication or have medications administered by a nurse.  
Resident receive general nursing care from facility staff.  
Resident must be free of communicable diseases that could be transmitted to others through the normal course of activities.

Resident receives 24 hour individualized personal and health-related services, 7 days a week.  
Resident may receive home health services through individual contract with a home health agency.  
Resident participates in developing a service plan

#### Small Health Care Facility - Type N - (limited to three persons)

Resident lives in a licensed home occupied by the owner or operator.  
Resident receives supervised nursing care on a daily basis from a written plan of care.  
Resident receives assistance with medications or receives medication administration by a nurse.  
Resident must be free of communicable diseases and does not require 24 hour nursing care or inpatient hospital care.  
Resident may be dependent.  
Resident may receive total assist with ADL's.  
Resident receives 24 hour direct care staff for monitoring and assistance.  
Resident may receive rehabilitative services through individual contract with a home health agency.

#### Intermediate Care Facilities/Nursing Facilities

Resident lives in a licensed facility that provides 24 hour inpatient care to residents who need licensed nursing supervision and supportive care, but do not require continuous nursing care.  
Resident may be semi-independent or dependent.  
Resident may receive full assist with ADL's.  
Resident may receive full assist with transfers.  
Resident receives medications from a nurse following a doctor's order.  
Resident may receive outpatient rehab services.  
Facility provides licensed nursing coverage 8 hours a day for facilities with less than 35 beds and 16 hours for facilities with 35 or more beds. Facilities have RN as consultant.  
Resident receives periodic assessments by a licensed practitioner.

#### Skilled Nursing Facility

Resident lives in a licensed facility that provides 24 hour licensed nursing services, eight hour of which are RN coverage.  
Resident may be dependent and require total assistance with ADL's.  
Resident receives medications by a nurse according to a licensed practitioner's order.  
Resident receives required rehab services by the facility.

#### Hospital

Patient is admitted to a licensed facility for a short term for a condition that requires treatment.  
Patient receives 24 hour RN care.  
Patient may receive rehab services either inpatient or outpatient.  
Patient may be dependent and require full assist with ADL's.  
Patient receives medications by an RN according to a licensed practitioner's orders.

#### Hospice

The hospice program is a health care agency or facility that offers palliative and supportive services providing physical, psychological, social and spiritual care for dying persons and their families.  
Patient may receive services in their place of residence or an inpatient setting.  
Family and patient participates in a plan of care developed by an interdisciplinary team which includes at least the patient and the patient's family or primary care giver, nurse, social worker, volunteer, and clergy.

Services must be ordered by a physician.

Services may include nurse, social worker, clergy, volunteer, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, nutritional therapy, and home health aides.